

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 79-3

NPDES NO. CA0028444

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

CLEANERS HANGER COMPANY, UNION CITY
ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. Cleaners Hanger Company, hereinafter called the discharger, submitted a report of waste discharge (NPDES Short Form C) dated November 6, 1978, for discharges (described below) from a wire coat hanger manufacturing facility at 33100 Transit Avenue, Union City, Alameda County.
2. The discharger intends to discharge to a local storm drain, which eventually discharges to San Francisco Bay, a maximum of 20,000 gallons per day of non-contact cooling water from a wire drawing process. No chemicals are added to this water. This represents about half of dischargers total water consumption - the remainder is reclaimed for process use. All other wastewater from the facility, including sewage, is discharged to the sanitary sewer and is not part of the discharge considered in this Order.
3. The discharge is a "minor discharge" as defined in Section 2235(e) of Chapter 3, Title 23, of the California Administrative Code.
4. The Board is not required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code (California Environmental Quality Act) as this is an NPDES permit and is exempt from such provisions per Section 13389 of the Water Code.
5. The Board, in April 1975, adopted a Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Basin.
6. The beneficial uses of San Francisco Bay are:
 - a. Recreation
 - b. Fish migration and habitat
 - c. Habitat and resting for waterfowl and migratory birds
 - d. Industrial, agricultural & municipal water supply
 - e. Esthetic enjoyment
 - f. Navigation.

7. Effluent limitations and toxic effluent standards, established pursuant to Sections 301, 302, 306, and 307 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and amendments thereto are applicable to the discharge.
8. The discharger and interested agencies and persons have been notified of the Board's intent to prescribe requirements for the existing discharge and have been provided with the opportunity for a public hearing and the opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
9. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cleaners Hanger Company, in order to meet the provisions of Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder, and to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, and regulations and guidelines adopted thereunder, shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Limitations

1. The discharge shall be limited to wastewater of the quantity and type described in finding 2 on page 1 of this Order.
2. The discharge or its treatment shall not cause a pollution or nuisance as defined in the California Water Code.
3. The discharge shall not cause a violation of any applicable water quality standard for receiving waters adopted by the Board or the State Water Resources Control Board as required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and regulations adopted thereunder. If more stringent applicable water quality standards are promulgated or approved pursuant to Section 303 of the FWPCA, or amendments thereto, the Board may revise and modify this order in accordance with such more stringent standards.

B. Provisions

1. In order to assess the potential effect of this discharge on water quality, the discharger shall submit quarterly technical reports to this Board by the last of the month following the end of each calendar quarter for the first year of the discharge. Each such report shall include the following:
 - a. Bioassay - The results of a bioassay performed in the second month of each calendar quarter on a composite sample representative of the total discharge during any 24-hour period.
 - b. Flow - a tabulation of the total discharge each day.

2. This order includes the attached "Standard Provisions for Minor Discharges" dated October 15, 1975.
3. Discharger shall make available to the Board records of effluent monitoring upon request.
4. Discharger shall file with the Board a report of waste discharge at least 120 days before making any material change in the character (such as change in the nature or quantity or chemicals now being added to the cooling water), or in the location or volume of the discharge.
5. This Order expires on January 15, 1984. The discharger must file a Report of Waste Discharge in accordance with Title 23, Chapter 3, Subchapter 9, of the California Administrative Code not later than 180 days in advance of such expiration date as application for issuance of new waste discharge requirements.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on January 16, 1979.

This Order shall serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit pursuant to Section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, or amendments thereto, and shall take effect at the end of ten days from date of hearing provided the Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, has no objections.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer

Attachement:

"Standard Provisions for
Minor Discharges" dated 10/15/75